

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hidenobu YAKU, et al.

Application No.: 10/674,787

Filed: October 01, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3667

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING EXTENSION REACTION WITH PRIMERS, METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PYROPHOSPHATE, METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID, AND TIP TO MOUNT SAMPLE SOLUTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: RCE Transmittal; Supplemental IDS; Petition for XOT

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	30	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
RCE Transmittal					\$790.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1240.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1240.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

*Cameron K. Weiffenbach*  
Cameron K. Weiffenbach  
Registration No. 44,488

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 CKW:jrj  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
Date: August 4, 2006

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our  
correspondence address.